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ESI Hospitals
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals/dispensaries functioning in the country at present including the details and total number of beneficiaries, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
(b)whether the Government proposes to equip ESI hospitals with super specialty facilities and if so, the details thereof;
(c)whether the Government also has any proposal to set up new Super Specialty Hospitals/Medical Colleges under ESI in the country, State/UT-wise including Uttarakhand;
(d)if so, the details of locations identified, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the time by which the said hospitals are likely to start functioning;
(e)whether the Government is aware about the shortage of Medical and Paramedical staff in ESIC hospitals in the country, and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
(f)the corrective action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The details of number of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals/ dispensaries functioning in the country at present is at Annexure-I & II.
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The details and total number of beneficiaries State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-III.

(b): The ESI Corporation has listed various programmes for implementation under 2nd Generation Reform under which ESIC Hospitals are to be equipped with the following super specialty facilities:

â€¢ Cardiology treatment facilities.
â€¢ Dialysis facilities.
â€¢ Cancer detection/ treatment facilities.

(c) & (d): The ESI Corporation in its 167th meeting has taken a decision to run one super specialty hospital in every State. Further, during same meeting, in-principle approval has also been given for setting up of a Super Speciality Hospital at Pandu Nagar, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. There is no proposal to start new Medical College.

(e): Yes, Madam. Present status of Doctors (GDMO), Specialists and Nursing-Paramedical in ESI Corporation is as under:

Medical Cadre	Nursing & Para-Medical
Sanctioned	2738	12430
In-Position	1770	8058
Vacancy	968	4372

State & hospital-wise details staff is at Annexure -IV.

(f): In order to safe guard the delivery of health care services to ESI beneficiaries, ESI Corporation has taken following steps:-

i. 40% of the sanctioned posts under the GDMO sub cadre in ESIC hospitals are being filled with Senior Residents by Medical Superintendents locally.
ii. In addition, 10 Senior Residents posts per 100 beds have also been sanctioned over and above the sanctioned post of GDMOs. These are also filled by Medical Superintendents locally.
iii. The Medical Superintendents have been authorized to recruit super specialists and specialists on contract basis till the regular incumbents become available.
iv. Medical Superintendents of ESIC hospitals were also authorized to engage, under certain situations, retired Nursing and Para-Medical staff or to hire such personnel through agencies on short term basis.
v. Regular recruitment process has been initiated to fill up vacant post of ESIC hospitals.
vi. ESIC has since decided to engage the services of EdCIL INDIA (a PSU under administrative control of Ministry of HRD, Government of India) Limited, for expeditiously completing the recruitment process.

vii. 84 offer of appointments to Doctors (GDMOs) have been issued.
viii. Process for recruitment of 450 GDMOs and 286 Specialists have been initiated.
ix. Advertisements for recruitment (808+1680=2488) of Nursing & Para-Medical cadre have been issued.
x. Entering into tie-up arrangement with private/public hospitals for the medical services, which are not available in ESIC hospitals.

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